Services of Edward D. White Honored at Meeting in Supreme Court Chamber.

JOHN W. DAVIS PRESIDES

Former Ambassador. in Tribute, Points to Great Expansion of Federal Powers in 27 Years.

The bar of the Supreme Court of the United States met in the courtroom yesterday to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice

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The meeting was presided over by John W. Davis, former ambassador to England and former solicitor general, who, in referring to the twenty-seven years of service of the late chief justice upon the Supreme Court bench, declared that during that period "there came a development and expansion of the powers of the federal government and a resulting increase in the labors of the court unsurpassed during any equal period in the history of the republic."

Foreign Wars Bring Work.

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Two foreign wars brought with them during that period "nroblems of novel and untried extent." Mr. Davis said.

"Through all this sequence of great events Chief Justice White moved as a foremost actor." Mr. Davis declared, and the future voyage of the ship of state will be charted from precedents which he assisted to establish.

"Logical and penetrating in intellect, hold in thought and tenacious in conviction, lofty and unselfish in his devotion to his country, it is not too much to say that none of those who have occupied that great seat have filled it more worthily: and when his sculptured presentment comes to join those of his predecessors on the walls of this historic chamber, even that immortal comtoric chamber, even that immortal com-pany will be richer for his presence." His Services a Monument.

committee headed by former tor George Sutherland of Utah and numbering among its members many of the most noted lawyers of the country, submitted resolutions extolling the late Chief Justice's servdeclaring his work has contributed tirement is for him "a monument as enduring as sixty-two,

DEBATED BY CITIZENS

Board's Budget Proposal Supported by Majority of Federation Chairmen.

The chairmen of the school committees of the xarious citizens associations med last night in the board roomer off the federal roomer off

120class rooms or enough for about 5,000 pupils, which he declared was in excess of the amount needed. member should urge his association to support the school committee of the federation.

POST OFFICES OPEN.

Christmas Packages May Be Mailed at All Stations.

In order that persons may mail their Christmas packages today and to re-lieve congestion of the mails during next week, Postmaster M. C. Chance announced last night that the branch announced last night that the branch offices will be open from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The main post office will be open all day. THIRTY-YEAR SENTENCE.

William J. Carroll Incurs Penalty for Murder of Wife.

william Joseph Carroll, forty-four years old, formerly employed at the District pumping station, was sentenced yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy to serve thirty years in the penitentiary. Carroll recently pleaded gullty to murder in the second degree in connection with the death of his wife. Catherine Carroll, in the yard adjoining his home at 1315 K street southeast, December 13, 1920. He was indicted for first degree murder.

The tragedy followed a quarrel at the supper table, and the woman was killed in the presence of her two children. Attorney James A. O'Shea appeared

FIVE WOMEN ROBBED.

Christmas Shoppers Lose Small

Sums in Saturday Crowds. Five women were robbed of sums of

Five women were robbed of sums of money ranging from \$4.75 to \$140 while Christmas shopping yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Barkler, 1314 13th street, was the heaviest loser, while Mrs. Catherine A. Young, 3334 N street, was robbed of the smallest sum.

The other victims were Mrs. Alice E. Taylor, 330 Maryland avenue northeast, robbed of \$40; Mrs. Theodore harnes, 2433 Wisconsin avenue, \$15, and Miss Hattle Robinson, 1846 Kenyon street, \$7.

yon street, \$7. William B. Fowler, 233 Massachu-

Oil Refuse of Ships Is Killing Thousands

Of Fowl Along Coast NEW YORK, December 17.— Oil refuse dumped in constal waters by passing ships is causing the death of thousands of wild fowl, according to a statement issued today by the Long Island Game Protective

Contact with the oil, said the

statement, spreads the feathers of the birds, exposing their bodies to the weather, inducing cancerous growths in cases where the birds do not die. The association is endeavoring to learn from the medical profession what result the eating of diseased fowl would cause, Evidence will be forwarded to the advisory board on the migratory bird treaty act with a request that legislation be sought to prevent the dumping of waste oil.

ASK FOUR CHANGES IN RETIREMENT ACT FOR U. S. EMPLOYES

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mal salary increases, provide 50 per cent of the cost of his service allowance, while if he entered on the salary of about \$1,200 he would contribute mor than his entire retirement benefit would cost.

This condition could be rectified, the board says, by limiting the contributions to that part of the salary of an employe which is not in excess of \$1,200 or preferably by providing a definite allowance on the part of the government and allowing an additional benefit to the employes equal to the value of his accumulated contributions with interest. In explaining the second proposed change in the law, that the ages fixed for retirement on account of age should be adjusted, so that the only distinction made between groups would be on the basis of the service experience in order to make the column.

experience in order to make the nor-mal cost the same for all occupational groups, the board points out. Condition in Mail Service. Railway postal employes have the most favorable conditions, because retirement is permitted at the age of sixty-two, while the great majority

The resolution adopted further stated that the late Chief Justice. "by his modest bearing, his democratic attitude toward his fellowmen, his clean and wholesome outlook upon life and his vigorous support of American institutions and ideals." "American institutions and ideals." "American institutions and ideals." The table shows that principally because of the difference in the sample of incalculable worth. In his death the nation, whose faithful and efficient servant he was, has sustained an irreparable loss."

Incidents Show His Quality.

A number of addresses were delivered by attorneys prominent in the practice of the court, relating incidents in the life of the late Chief Justice and emphasizing his consideration, kindness, learning and grasp of the destiny of the nation in the affairs of the world.

The resolutions and proceedings of yesterday will later be presented to the Supreme Court.

\$2,000,000 SCHOOL PLAN

DEBATED BY CITIZENS

of employes must remain in service to the age of seventy unless they are alisabled. The unfairness in this provision is shown in a table which gives the normal rate required to provide establed. The unfairness in this provision is shown in a table which gives the normal rate required to provide establed. The unfairness in this provision is shown in a table which gives the normal rate required to provide establed. The unfairness in this provision is shown in a table which gives the normal rate required to provide establed. The unfairness in this grow is shown in a table which gives the normal rate required to provide establed. The unfairness in this grow is shown in a table which gives the normal rate required to provide establed. The unfairness in this grow is shown in a table which gives the normal rate required to provide establed. The unfairness in the stole shows that principally because of the difference in the cost of his benefits, while postal clerks in other departments page of the cost of those retiring at the more vanced ages should be reduced. The present plan of requiring certain employes to continue in service until they are seventy years of age before they become eligible for retirement, and requiring them to contribute as heavily as those who have the right to retire at the ages of sixty-two or sixty-five, is objectionable.

Reason for Repeal.

Blue lodges, \$95,000 cub..

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of retirements on the first year in each class, because of the lack of incentive to remain in service immediately following entrance into any class and the strong incentive to those nearly eligible to the next higher class to remain in service.

Masonic bodies.

Cost of Temple.

Based on a cost of \$2,500,000, it is estimated that the annual expenses of the temple would be as follows: interest, \$150,000; repairs and taxes, \$250,000; running expenses, \$275,000. class and the strong incentive to those nearly eligible to the next higher class to remain in service.

The board of actuaries recommends that the allowance increase with each year of service and that to facilitate the calculation of the amount of the annuity the commissioner of pensions should be authorized to dispensions should be authorized to dispensions of a month of service in his calculations and that he

pensions should be authorized to disregard fractions of a month of service in his calculations and that he adjust all annuities to the nearest multiple of twelve in order that all allowances may be readily paid in monthly installments.

Benefit to Employes.

The group of changes proposed in the fourth recommendation of the board, namely, that the law should be amended to provide greater safeguards on disability retirements; to give authority to a member to nominate a beneficiary; to recover the amount of his accumulated contributions in the event of his death; to require the head of each department or independent bureau to furnish annually the information necessary concerning the employes under his supervision for the use of the commissioner of pensions, are in order that if the hill is exercised.

For a number of years before mov-For a number of years before moving from Washington, Mr. Bingham lived at the home of Mrs. E. M. Calloway, 112 Maryland avenue northeast. He was seventy-nine years old. At the Calloway home it was said last night that Mr. Bingham had no relatives living here.

When he left Washington he told members of the Calloway family that he was going "west" to visit some relatives and to seek a milder climate. He was a member of the local D. A. R.

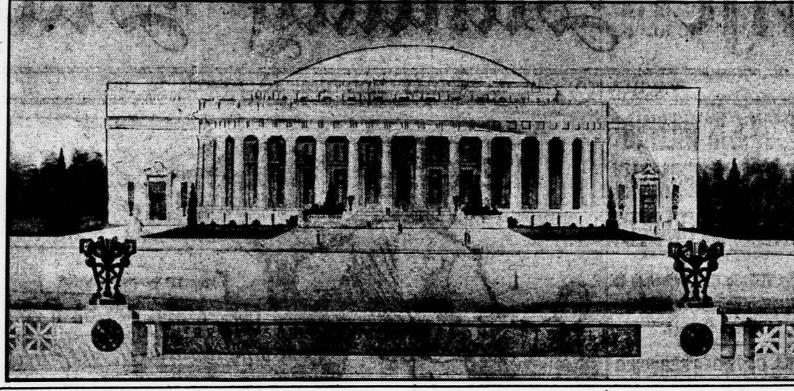
enterprise shall be in the hands of the holders of the common stock—that is, the organized Masonic and collateral bodies.

Plans for the proposed new temple white, a local architect.

G. A. R. OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers of the John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, who were elected at a meet-

PROPOSED UNITED MASONIC TEMPLE.



MASONS TO DECIDE TEMPLE ERECTION

Expect Finance Committee to Make Definite Announcement Wednesday Night.

the proposed structure, which have been in the hands of the Grand Lodge committee for more than a year, and are now assuming definite shape, were presented at the last meeting of the general committee, at which all interbodies were represented, and a d plan of procedure was laid

The finance committee, of the general committee, which is to make the report at the annual session consists report at the annual session consists of Eugene Thompson, chairman; W. W. Everett, Charles E. Baldwin, William T. Galliher, William F. Gude, Carter B. Keene, William F. Gude, Carter B. Keene, William Montgomery, Edward S. Brashears and Gratz E. Dunkum.

The cost of construction of the proposed building, according to the Kraftsman, local Masonic publication, is based on the cubical contents of the building, at 50 cents per cubic foot of space, as indicated by each of the bodies to be accommodated for their requirements. In estimating the space needed each of the bodies has included banquet hall and kitchen space, etc., and the figures presented to the committee are as follows:

sources of Revenue.

Besides the income to be had from rental of space to the various bodies that will occupy the structure, a caretuly require the head of each department or independent bureau to furnish annually the information necessary concerning the employes under his supervision for the use of the commissioner of pensions, are in order that if the bill is amended for any be taken into account with a resulting benefit to both the government and the employes.

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TREE Bingham Distributing Clark B. F. Bingham Distributing Clerk in Treasury for Fifty Years.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—The body of B. F. Bingham, for nearly fifty years distributing clerk in the United States Treasury at Washington, D. C., was taken from a lagoon in Forest Park here today. A note found in the dead man's pockets indicated that he had voluntarily sought death.

Bingham was a veteran of the civil war and was retired two months ago, coming to St. Louis to make his home with a niece.

It is proposed, in the event that no mortgage is placed upon the property, there be created a sinking fund of 50 per cent of all net earnings after the payment of operating expenses, taxes, repairs and dividends, said fund to be used to purchase the preferred stock cannot be purchased the accrued amounts in the sinking fund are to be invested in high-grade securities. The idea in proposing to repurchase the preferred stock is that eventually the ownership and entire profits of the ownership and entire profits of the enterprise shall be in the hands of the holders of the common stock—that is, the organized Masonic and collateral bodies.

William B. Fowler, 233 Massachusetts avenue, reported the loss of a pocketbook containing \$69 in cash and two checks, one for \$235, and the other for \$1,200. The pocketbook disappeared from his pocket in a new building at 2813 14th street.

Shoplifters caught during Christmas week may expect no mercy of the police or in Police Court. It is believed by the police that prison sentences imposed upon offenders will be a greans of reducing thefts in stores.

Detective Henry Pratt, in charge of the fifteen male detectives and three trembers of the woman's bureau assigned to the shoplifting squad, said yesterday he thought there was less state contributed \$65,140 of the total, Norfolk leading with \$30,565, Richmond, the largest city in the state, contributed \$5,810, less than Newport News and Portsmouth.

He was going west to visit some relatives and to seek a milder climate. He was a member of the local of the post last week and who will be installed in office January 13, 1932, follow:

John Finn, post commander; C. B. Dickey, senior vice commander; W. J. Weiss, junior vice commander; J. J. Weiss, junior vice commander; J. J. Weiss, junior vice commander; Virginia's treasury was enriched \$144,358 by violators of the prohibition law during 1921. Cities of the state contributed \$65,140 of the total, Norfolk leading with \$30,565, Richmond, the largest city in the state, Soldiers and Sailors' Temporary News and Portsmouth.

THOUSANDS OF PUPILS EXPECTED DENIES ALBANIA TO STUDY FOR THE STAR CONTEST

School Officials to Urge Students to Enroll and to Keep Scrapbooks to Aid in Writing.

From a report of the finance committee of the general committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia which is to be made at the annual session Wednesday night, it is expected will be made an announcement, whether or not the erection of the proposed new United Masonic Temple here will be carried Star on the subject, "The Arms Contact of the conference on the limitation of armament in preparation for the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Star on the subject, "The Arms Contact of the conference on the limitation of armament in preparation for the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Star on the subject, "The Arms Contact of the conference on the limitation of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Star on the subject, "The Arms Contact of the conference on the limitation of armament in preparation for the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the conference on the limitation of armament in preparation for the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the conference on the limitation of armament in preparation for the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the conference on the limitation of armament in preparation for the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be conducted by The Arms Contact of the prize essay contest to be Matters pertaining to the erection of ference and Its Significance." School officials said last night tha

they will call to the attention of the teachers during the week the plans of The Star to conduct the contest, and will urge them to have their pupils enter it when formally opened. The children also will be advised to keep scrapbooks containing newspaper accounts of the conference which officials of the schools believe which officials of the schools believe will be invaluable to them in writing their essays. It was pointed out in this connection that pupils in many schools have made scrapbooks and have been keeping them up to date with the press reports since the inception of the conference.

Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, commended The Star last night for proposing such a solely for students in the senior high schools. In the other class the context will be limited to pupils in the junior high schools and the upper grades of the elementary schools. Cash prizes amounting to about \$500 will be awarded in each class. There will be large first, second and third prizes in each class and numerous supplemental awards for essays showing the required merit.

Thousands of District public school contest, emphasizing that it will be children, at the suggestion of school authorities, will this week begin an interest in the conference among their pupils besides impressing on them its historical significance. Star Contest "Splendid."

"The Star's essay contest," said Mr. Kramer, "will be a splendid thing. School officials are glad to have it emphasized to the students that the newspapers are the best source of current history."

Numerous cash prizes aggregating \$1000 are in store for the winners of Numerous cash prizes aggregating \$1,000 are in store for the winners of the contest, the formal opening of which, together with the rules and names of members of the board of judges, will be announced in the near future. According to present plans, the contest will be divided into two separate classes. One class will be solely for students in the senior high schools. In the other class the con-

ZEPPELIN DECISION TRIUMPH FOR U. S.

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not yet been announced.

and 72, built in 1918 and 1920. Al three of the airships were of 2,400,000 oubic feet volume—almost as large as the recently lost ZR-2 and a little ume of the airship now contemplated. Carries Crew of Thirty.

The German L-70 class of airship measured 743 feet in length, 48 feet longer than the British ZR-2, but having the standard German diameter of 78.4 feet. Their total useful load is

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR RUSSIA RELIEF

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American people, and cry at the same time for economy.

Mechanics Have Scattered.

From nine months to a year is the time estimated by American experts as required for the construction of a rigid ship of the L-70 type. The American experts say that Germany has the necessary materials, including duralumin for girders. Personnel for the construction, however, will have to be recruited and organized that the construction of distress in this country which would appall Congress if I dared relata them," Mr. Madden shouted, adding that information to this effect had been laid before him confidentially. "But I cannot see my way clear to vote money out of the Treasury," said the chairman, "when it is not to be used to relieve the distress of the people we were sent here to serve." When the time came to receive amendments more than a score of members, jumping to their feet, de-

members, jumping to their feet, de-members, jumping to their feet, de-manded recognition. In the midst of the flood of them Representative Goodykoonts, republican, West Vir-ginia, stepped forward with a new paragraph, which would direct the President to spend \$20,000,000 for re-liaving distrans among the lieving distress among the "starving hungry and unemployed citizens of the United States." It was ruled out on a point of order, but the West Virthe United States." It was ruled out on a point of order, but the West Virginia republican stood his ground.
"My amendment may not come within the rules of the House." Mr. Goodykoonts declared above the din, "but it at least has the merit of coming within the Constitution of the United States." Amendments Defeated.

After that amendments were set up in rapid succession, only to be knocked down. About all that was a direction that grain for the Russians be purchased in the United States and sent to Russia in American bottoms, and a direction that a report of all expenditures be made to Congress by the end of next year.

The House refused to include Armenia in the area to which relief would be sent. It also refused to designate the area as the Volga region, or Russia as she stood geodesignate the area as the Volga region, or Russia as she stood geographically prior to the war.

The bill as passed by the House
specifically authorizes the President,
"through such agency or agencies
as he may designate, to purchase in
the United States and transport in
American ships and distribute corn,

France.

Club.

A common language in that area is a great need. Dr. Lovejoy said, in order that the people may understand each other. The women there, continued the speaker, are struggling for a chance to live a normal, human life, and the gaining of their independence event of an emergency, but not otherwise, until funds are available for further tests. The meat components of the reserve ration consist of corned beef and sliced bacon and the chocolate component of pure sweetened chocolate.

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A common language in that area is a great need. Dr. Lovejoy said, in order that the people may understand and there, continued the speaker, are struggling for a chance to live a normal, human life, and the gaining of their independence will be a long step toward a peaceful Balkan region.

The luncheon was presided over by Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, president of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, has resigned, his resignation to become effective February 15 next, according to an announcement last night by Edward T. Franks, member of the board.

and Japanese delegations are re-

TOLD STORY OF ARMS CONFERENCE member of the board. Mr. Carris, who has been with the board since its inception, resigns to accept a position as field secretary for the National Commission for the Prevention of Blindness, with head-quarters at New York. While with the board, Mr. Carris was instrumental to prevention the industrial repeable. BRIEFLY TOLD STORY

(The Star is publishing each day a summarized story of the developments of the armament conference. By reading it each day you will keep in touch with the outstanding events of the historic meeting.) The committee of fifteen on the

limitation of armaments considered further the question of the ratios to further the question of the ratios to be fixed for the French and Italian navies at a meeting yesterday. M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation, defending the French proposal for a 3.5 ratio. The committee adjourned without action until tomorrow at 11 a.m. In the meantime the French delegates have cabled to the Paris government for instructions, particularly with regard to a counter proposal of the other powers that the ratio of France be 1,75, and also of Italy.

The American, British, Italian

and Japanese delegations are reported to be opposed to the large capital ship tonnage asked by France. Italy desires the same ratio of naval strength as may be fixed for France.

The Japanese and Italian delegates discussed the question of the Kiaochow-Tsinantu railroad in Shantung yesterday but without coming to a final conclusion. They are at odds on the method of payment by China for the road at present held by the Japanese. China desires to make payment in three annual installments. Japan, on the other hand desires the payment to extend over a period of twenty years. They meet again ment to extend over a period of twenty years. They meet again tomorrow afternoon.

The committee on the far east is still awaiting the call of the chairman.

IS SEEKING A KING

Report Is Termed "Canard American" by Commissioner to U.S.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, December 17.—C. A. Checkrezi, Albanian commissioner to the United States, today issued a statement denying that his country was "in the market for a king" or that the throne had been offered to Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of this city.

Referring to reports published yes-terday that the offer had been made to the great-grandnephew of Na-poleon by "commissioners of the Albanian government," M. Checkres

banian government," M. Checkrezi said:

"Being the only commissioner of the Albanian government in the United States. I wish to state most emphatically that neither I nor any one, as far as I know, has ever been commissioned by the government of Albania, or by its regency council, or by its parliament, or by any party to open any negotiations or make an offer of the crown of Albania to any one.

Other Reports Denied.

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"The further report that the swift election of a king is desirable in order to prevent the impending return to Albania by airplane of the former ruler of the country, Prince William of Wied, is equally baseless, as also is the report that the Albanian parliament had decided to proclaim Albania a kingdom.

"Aside from the fact that the present parliament has never made any such decision, it has, moreover, no authority to deal with the question of changing the present form of govern-

authority to deal with the question of changing the present form of government, which is left to the decision of the constituent assembly, which will draw the constitution of the country. But even the convocation country. But even the convocation of this assembly is uncertain at "In conclusion I will say that the "In conclusion I will say that the whole report is a 'canard Americian,' intended to boost a certain reporter whose identity is known to me, a man endowed with a very morbid imagination, and I would not care to boost him by naming him."

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

Clarence Howard, World War Veteran, Given Three Years.

clarence Howard, a world war veteran, was sentenced yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy in Criminal Division 1 to serve a total of three years in the penitentiary. There were three cases of forgery against the young man and the court made the term of imprisonment one year in each case. Howard forged the name of his wife to compensation checks totaling \$247.96 sent to her from the war risk bureau. Two young women indicted with Howard were acquitted by the jury, it being shown that Clarence Howard, a world war vetby the jury, it being shown that they wrote the name of the wife on the checks at the dictation of Howard, Alfred Knolls, white, was given an additional term of two years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice McCoy for stealing automobiles. Knolls was sentenced on a similar charge. was sentenced on a similar charge yesterday by Justice Siddons to four years' imprisonment. years' imprisonment.

John Parker, colored, was given four years on a charge of grand larceny, and Leonidas Polk, colored, a term of two years for an assault

LEDOUX TO HOLD MEETING

Arms Program This Afternoon in Front of Pan-American Building. American ships and distribute corn, seed grain and preserved milk for the relief of the distressed and starving people of Russia and for spring planting in areas where seed grains have been exhausted."

It was estimated that four and a half or five million bushels of grain would be purchased under the appropriation.

NEED COMMON LANGUAGE.

Fighting is still common in south Europe, and therefore the need of physicians and hospitals is great, declared Dr. Esther Lovejoy, president of the International Women's Medical Association, in an address yesterday at the luncheon of the Women's City Club. Urban Ledoux, who states he is

Chi on Physician's Psychology. Dr. William A. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, de-livered an address on "Phychology of a Physician's Mind," at a smoker of the Phi Chi Fraternity of the George-town University Medical School at the fraternity house, 2009 N street, last night.

Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the Department of Soldiers from Governors Island arrived to guard substressury and banking fraternity house, 2009 N street, last night.

Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the baselved.

Chief Flynn of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice was confident from the first that it was a plot, and in this he was confusion ended, but the mystery continued month after month until it seemed as if it never would be accurred, one New York paper pub-Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the

40 Cases of Whisky Cast in Ocean Sought By Thirsty Hundreds

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 17. lomewhere between Rocksway and Long Beach, forty cases of whisky were floating on the waves tonight, or resting on the sands. Hundreds of thirsty folk, many with torchlights, gathered on the shore, watching and thinking up such lines as: When my nip comes in." The forty cases, which the crowds hoped would be washed thrown overboard by a schoon er, bound from the Bahamas to Hallax, to lighten the craft,

NEW BOMBING PLOT RUMORS STIR N. Y.

when she struck on a (sand) bar

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A former tennis player, arrested in Canada after he had claimed a psychic nfluence had led him to foretell the

pects rounded up and discharged in-

penitentiary, later found to have been behind the bars when the blast occurred. Five seamen taken from a ship at

A former convict in a Wisconsin

New Orleans and later cleared. Three Cleveland suspects, one a

voman, later freed. Two Pittsburgh suspects, one later odged in jail for dodging the draft. Bayonne truckman, who was able

to establish a cast iron alibi. A wrestler, arrested in Omaha, but later proven to have been engaged on a western mat the day of the explo-

Believe Mystery Solved.

Mr. Burns reiterated that there was o question that in Lindenfeld's arres the Department of Justice had a solution of the explosion. "We have known it all along," he said.

He regretted, he declared, that the Warsaw police had permitted Lindenfeld's capture to become known at this time, as it had been the intention to withhold the information, so that the investigation might be unhampered. It was through Lindenfeld, Mr.

Burns said, that the Burns agency learned prior to the Wall street explosion that "something was going to happen," but he added that the exact location could not be determined. He refused to state whether suspects were now in this country, asserting that the number of persons involved might be anywhere from twelve to

Burns added that the operatives in is agency knew some relationship xisted between the perpetrators of the Wall street plot and those who sent bombs through the mails to several prominent men in various cities ome months ago.

SUSPECT MAKES STATEMENTS

Lindenfeld Further Quizzed as to Connection With Explosion. y the Associated Press.

WARSAW, December 17 .- Further statements relative to the Wall Street bomb explosion have been made by Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested suspicion of having been implicated known to be pledged to ratification at in the explosion, and who subsequently made a full confession, giving the names of the ringleaders and other information. These statements are being translated into English.

Some quarters, be for important modifications of the treaty, there is a growing belief that Mr. Lloyd George will resort to a general election early in the year.

Irishmen themselves, according to Dublin reports.

English. According to Silvester Cosgrove of the American Department of Justice. at whose request the arrest was made, Lindenfeld has persistently shootings at Belfast are also regard avoided questions concerning his ed as another reason for a quick setwhereabouts on the day of the explosion. He admits, however, he was in Manhattan, and to the direct question, "Where were you at the time of the explosion?" he made the

reply, "Uptown."

The suspect, the American agent asserts, has not told all regarding his New York connections, nor exactly how he came into possession of the full details prior to the explosion. His movements since he left New York have been fully traced, according for one month, on which left New York have been fully traced, excepting for one month, on which he is silent.

One admission made by Lindenfeld is that in August he went to Moscow, spending six weeks there.

PRESS CLUB PROGRAM.

Elaborate Entertainment Will Be Given on Ladies' Day Today.

An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged for "ladies day" at the National Press Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rudolph De Zapp will be in charge and H. W. Nevinson, staff correspondent of the Manchester, England, Guardian, who is in Washington for the arms conference, will make an address.

Features of the program include: Miss Alice Delesiyne Taylor of the Fabian School of Music, piano solo; Lieut. Horace Alvin Lake, bass soloist at the First Baptist Church, selec-Lieut. Horace Alvin Lake, bass sololist at the First Baptist Church, selections, with Mrs. Howard M. Blandy at
the plano; Isaac Minovich, ten-yearold violin prodigy, accompanied by
Dora Minovich, planist, both pupils of
Prof. Joseph Kaspar; Miss Priscilla
Alden Slaughter, soprano solos, with
Miss Julia Russell at the plano;
Charles B. Hanford, Shakespearean
scholar, in a monologue, and Dora
Minovich, piano selections.

IRISH PEOPLE FRET OVER DAIL'S DELAY

Treaty Debate Now Expected to Hold Up Final Vote Until Wednesday.

QUICK ACTION DEMANDED

Public Wants Leaders to Settle Personal Fights After Rati-

DUBLIN, December 17.-The dail sireann remained in secret session until late tonight in an endeavor to thrash out personal political difficulties among the members, with the prospect that it might come out into public session on Monday reconciled at least to the extent of presenting a solid front to the world in their attitude toward the Anglo-Irish treaty.

There appeared to be no question tonight but that the treaty would be ratified, but in view of the fact that so many members of the Irish legislative body wish to proclaim their respective positions it was considered hardly likely that a final vote could be taken before next Wednesday.

If reports reaching Dublin tonight from other parts of Ireland may be accepted as correct, the general public accepted as correct, the general public apparently is becoming irritated at the delay in settling the big question that is on everybody's mind. These reports indicate that the general Irish public indicate that the general Irish public would like to see the dail quickly ratify the treaty and let the leaders of the opposing factions settle their own political fights afterward.

Today's prolonged private sitting was a surprise, as it was supposed the dail's sole business would be in preparation of the agenda for Monday's public session.

DAIL DELAY STIRS LONDON

Anxiety Felt Because of Long-Drawn-Out Secret Sessions.

LONDON, December 17.—There was no diminution of confidence in London today that the Anglo-Irish treaty ultimately will be accepted by the dail eireann or by the Irish people if a referendum should become necessary. essary. But the unexplained pro-longation of the secret debates in Dublin has begun to cause some anx-iety here, which is somewhat aug-mented by the remembrance of many similar prolocycle. similar prolonged debates on the rish side during the course of the

Irish side during the course of the negotiations that preceded the signing of that document.

The English public mind today appeared to revert to former Premier Asquith's warning about a "malignant genius" hovering over Irish affairs, and this uneasiness was increased by rumors of important modifications of the treaty to be suggested from Dublin entailing possibly entirely new negotiations.

Should this unexpected course be adopted, nobody here seems to know how the government would meet it. During the course of the debate on

how the government would meet it. During the course of the debate on the treaty in the house of commons Prime Minister Lloyd George took the stand that an attempt by parliament to modify the treaty would destroy it and necessitate a new conference. Presumably modifications by the dail would have the same effect.

Lord Birkenhead A. charge of the government in Irish affairs, now that the premier will be engaged with M. Briand and the matter of German reparations, and it will be recalled that in yesterday's speech Lord Birkenhead openly referred to the possibility of an appeal being made to the country on the Irish settlement.

It is beginning to be believed that the dail circann will ratify the treaty, if at all, only by a narrow majority: gossip puts the number of those known to be pledged to ratification at 64. Should the decision as feared in

Dublin reports, are irritated at the delay and want the matter settled, if only because of the uncertainty, which is detrimental to Christmas trade. The serious disorders and shootings at Belfast are also regarded as another reason for a quick set-

tlement. The prime minister and Lord Birk-The prime minister and Lord Birk-enhead have both gone to the coun-try for the week end. They will re-turn to London Monday. There has been no meeting between Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Mr. Lloyd George, and no development on the Ulster side of the problem.

ONE KILLED IN BELFAST.

Passengers Lie on Tramcar Floor During Attack on Crew. By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, December 17.—This af-ternoon's riotous incidents included an attack on a tramcar crew, whom the police rescued. Edward Brennan of the Short Strand, a Sinn Fein area, was shot and killed. Another man, William Thompson, was wounded in the leg by a sniper in Newtownards road. oad.
The tramcar passengers in the riot

zone were compelled to lie on bottoms of the cars. "ODD JOB" FOR ARMY Q. M. C.

Keeping the American soldier scrubbed, starched and ironed is one of the many odd jobs delegated to the Quartermaster Corps. On the theory that the United States Army must be the cleanest as well as the best fed

MANY KILLED, HUNDREDS INJURED. IN WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The
Wall street explosion, one of the
worst tragedies in the history of New
York, occurred at noon on September
16, 1920.

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the object of the outrage—if, indeed.
outrage it was, and not accident. It
was generally accepted that the explosion had occurred in this death
cart, whose owner or driver never
was found, although expert farriers
and wagon makers were called in in
efforts to identify horse and vehicle.
Investigators wavered for a time The skyscrapers of lower Manhat-

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Investigators wavered for a time back and forth between theories that tan were pouring out their thousands in organizing the industrial rehabilitation division.

TELLS OF DOCTOR'S MIND.

TELL Confident It Was Plot.

Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the medical school, also made a brief address. A number of physicians were guests of the fraternity. Dr. Casmir F. X. Leibell presided.

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